

Nuisance Algae in Lake Michigan Public Forum

Lakeshore Technical College, Cleveland, Wisconsin

February 18, 2005, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

- 9:00 **Welcome** – Charles Ledin, DNR Office of Great Lakes (Welcome.pdf)
- 9:10 **Perspectives of the Problem**
Tom Ward, Manitowoc Soil and Water Conservation
Mary Ellen Bruesch, Milwaukee Public Health (Public Health.pdf)
Russ Tooley, Centerville Cares (Citizen.pdf)
Michelle Hefty, Newport State Park
- 9:40 ***Cladophora* Basics and the Ecosystem Context** (*Cladophora* Basics.pdf)
Victoria Harris, UW Sea Grant, Water Quality and Restoration Specialist
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 ***Cladophora* in the Great Lakes: Current perspectives from the research community** (*Cladophora* Research Overview.pdf)
Erica Young and John Berges, UWM, Department of Biological Sciences
- 11:00 ***Cladophora* Research in Wisconsin**
Survey of *Cladophora* and Water Quality on Wisconsin's Lake Michigan Coast (LM Water Quality Research.pdf)
Paul Garrison, Steve Greb, Shaili Pfeiffer, DNR
Cladophora Biomass and Nutrient Status on Lake Michigan
Erica Young, John Berges, Harvey Bootsma, UWM
The Abundance of *Escherichia coli* in *Cladophora* mats along Lake Michigan (*Cladophora* and E coli.pdf)
Erika Jensen, Sandra McLellan, UWM WATER Institute
Questions/Discussion
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Beach Clean up, Odor Reduction and Long-term Management**
Managing the Problem: What's Been Tried (Management Overview.pdf) - John Masterson, DNR
Improving Beach Management to Reduce the Impacts of E. coli (Racine Beach Management)- Julie Kinzelman, City of Racine Health Dept.
Reducing Phosphorus Loads to the Great Lakes (Reducing Phosphorus.pdf) - Gordon Stevenson, DNR
Questions/Discussion
- 2:00 **Discussion/Next Step** – Facilitator, Debbie Beyer, UW Extension (link to
- 2:50 **Closing** – Mike Friis, Wisconsin Coastal Management Program
- 3:00 **Adjourn**

